IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No.: 1005

Applicants : Yasuo KOBAYASHI, et al.

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For : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD FOR

MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

AND GAS FOR PLASMA CVD

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop: AF

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Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed on October 6, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time (Three Months) to extend the due date for response to April 6, 2009, and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Payment for the extension fee (\$1,110) and the RCE (\$810) are paid by credit card.

Amendment to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.